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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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- X A Declaration.
- X An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A certified copy of a priority application.
- A Power of Attorney.
- X Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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| Basic Fee | | \$370.00 \$740.00 | = \$740.00 |
| Total Claims <u>44</u> - 20 | = <u>22</u> * | X \$ 9.00 \$ 18.00 | = \$396.00 |
| Independent Claims <u>8</u> - 3 | = <u>5</u> * | X \$ 42.00 \$ 84.00 | = \$420.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) <u> </u> | | \$140.00 \$280.00 | = \$0 |
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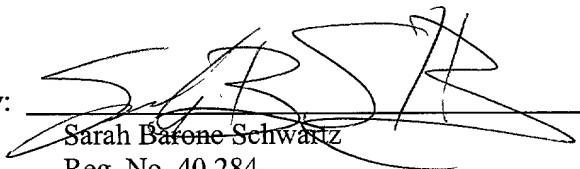
- This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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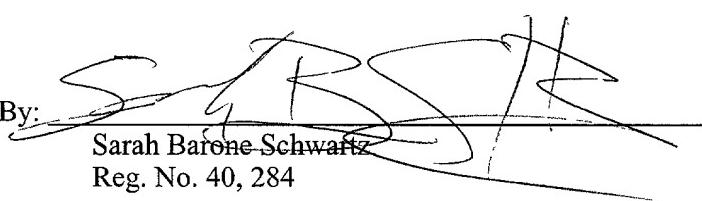
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Sir:

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